GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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JIPMER HOSPITAL IN PONDICHERRY
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the capacity of various wards in Jipmer Hospital, Pondicherry are inadequate in proportion to the increased patient arrivals and several medicines are not being provided to the patients due to lack of funds; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry has a bed capacity of 912.The bed strength at the Institute will increase further with the completion of capital works of New Paying Wards and New Emergency Services Department. In addition, Xth Plan Outlay of Rs. 150.00 Crores has been provided for augmenting/expansion of facilities for providing quality patient care etc. in the Institute. Adequate funds are also made available so as to ensure availability of essential drugs.